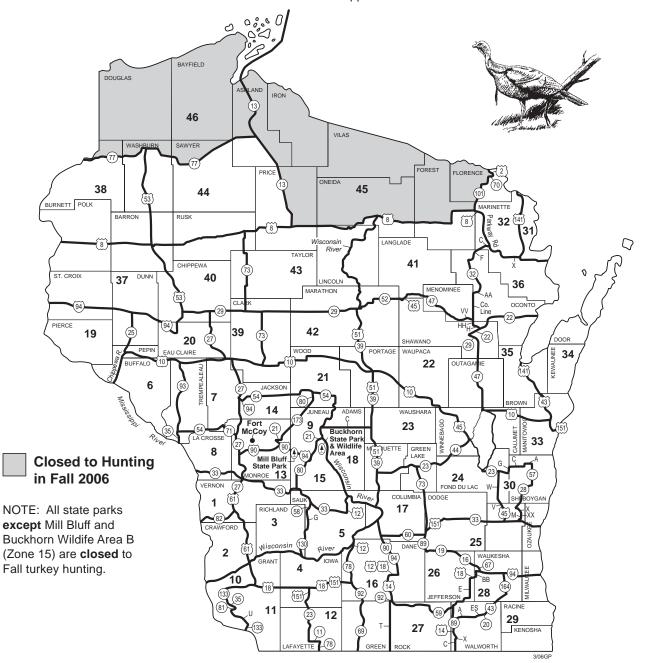
## Fall 2006 Wild Turkey Hunting Zones

Be sure to read the instructions on the back of your application before filling it out. TO MAXIMIZE YOUR CHANCE OF GETTING A PERMIT, YOU SHOULD LIST MORE THAN ONE ZONE ON YOUR APPLICATION. Deadline for applications is August 1, 2006.

Note: Fort McCoy conducts their own fall turkey hunt, separate of that from State of Wisconsin turkey hunting zones. Fort McCoy permits are available in limited numbers to hunters that do not apply for a fall turkey permit in a State of Wisconsin turkey hunting zone. To receive an application, send a self-addressed stamp envelope (specify type of application) to: Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security, ATTN: AFRC-FM-TMR-B (Permit Sales), 110 East Headquarters Road, Fort McCoy, WI 54656-5226. For further information please call (608) 388-3337.

The 2006 Fall season will be October 1 - November 9 for all successful applicants.





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2006 - Preliminary Fall Turkey Harvest and Permit Information - 2006

Zone	2005 Fall First Choice Applicants*	2005 Fall Permits Issued	2005 First Permits Issued <sup>A</sup>	2005 Second Permits Issued <sup>B</sup>	2005 Fall Harvest	2005 Hunter Success (%)	2006 Fall Permits Available (preliminary)
1	894	1,000	943	57	94	9.4%	1,000
2	1,338	1,500	1,495	5	136	9.1%	1,500
3	2,949	3,500	3,195	305	339	9.7%	3,500
4	1,427	1,000	1,000	0	94	9.4%	1,000
5	1,751	2,200	1,880	320	156	7.1%	2,200
6	1,132	1,300	1,197	103	90	6.9%	1,300
7	2,144	2,600	2,233	367	209	8.0%	2,600
8	1,222	1,400	1,256	144	126	9.0%	1,400
9	1,528	1,500	1,500	0	197	13.1%	1,600
10	581	600	600	0	49	8.2%	600
11	1,099	1,600	1,191	409	164	10.3%	1,600
12	1,889	2,600	2,055	545	337	13.0%	2,600
13	1,029	1,200	1,088	112	132	11.0%	1,200
14	1,300	1,500	1,461	39	155	10.3%	1,500
15	1,588	2,200	1,699	501	244	11.1%	2,200
16	1,590	1,700	1,700	0	152	8.9%	1,700
17	3,015	3,300	3,300	0	415	12.6%	3,300
18	3,882	4,100	4,100	0	430	10.5%	4,100
19	2,035	2,500	2,097	403	318	12.7%	2,500
20	1,787	2,100	1,847	253	254	12.1%	2,100
21	4,746	5,000	5,000	0	717	14.3%	5,000
22	8,483	8,000	8,000	Ö	1,102	13.8%	8,500
23	6,279	6,800	6,800	0	772	11.4%	6,800
24	2,494	1,200	1,200	0	193	16.1%	1,500
25	2,853	2,500	2,500	0	294	11.8%	3,000
26	1,981	800	800	Ö	125	15.6%	1,000
27	936	500	500	0	57	11.4%	500
28	1,565	600	600	Ö	77	12.8%	800
29	547	100	100	0	8	8.0%	200
30	1,864	900	900	Ö	137	15.2%	1,200
31	513	300	300	0	29	9.7%	300
32	1,140	200	200	0	29	14.5%	200
33	3,438	2,200	2,200	0	408	18.5%	2,800
34	3,308	3,500	3,500	0	662	18.9%	3,500
35	1,947	600	600	0	101	16.8%	800
36	2,256	700	700	0	142	20.3%	900
37	3,135	3,200	3,200	0	396	12.4%	3,400
38	2,310	2,000	2,000	0	226	11.3%	2,000
39	1,059	1,200	1,200	0	105	8.8%	1,100
40	1,291	1,200	1,200	0	108	9.0%	1,500
41	2,925	1,800	1,800	0	289	16.1%	1,800
42	1,675	1,500	1,500	0	254	16.9%	1,800
43	2,203	1,200	1,200	0	233	19.4%	1,800
44	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	300
45	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0
46	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0
FM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	34	12.3%	N/A
UNK	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	N/A	N/A
TOTALS	93,128	85,400	81,837	3,563	10,591	12.4%	90,200

<sup>\*</sup> Applicants can choose more than one zone. "First choice fall applicants" represents only the first choice selection of each applicant, this number does not represent every option of all applicants.

The above numbers are PRELIMINARY. Permit levels may be revised following reviews of new population data.

Permit levels are set to allow the maximum recreational opportunities without impacting the turkey population while minimizing hunter interference problems. Permit levels reflect the amount of turkey habitat and turkey population densities and distribution in each zone. Fall turkey hunting is an additional opportunity. The number of permits for fall hunting will be lower than the number for spring hunting.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> First permits-A first permit is issued by evaluating every option of zones the applicant would accept in the order in which they made selections.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> Second permits-All options of all applicants are evaluated to issue one permit to as many applicants as possible before any second permits are issued. All permits in 2005, including second permits, were issued through one lottery drawing. In 2006, second permits will not be issued through the lottery drawing. Remaining permits will be issued over-the-counter on a first-come, first-served basis.